ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method for the prevention or the treatment of an infection of fishes with nodaviruses or a disease such as, for example, viral nervous necrosis or the like, caused by an infection with nodaviruses. The infection of fishes with nodavirus or the outbreak of a disease including viral nervous necrosis or the like caused by the infection with nodaviruses can be prevented or treated by transdermally administering fishes with aquabirnaviruses, for example, injection, or dipping fishes in a solution containing aquabirnavirus or supplying fishes with a feed containing an aquabirnavirus.